were alleviated. If passed, the Bill would adversely affect bilateral trade and investments between India and the US.

(b) Yes, Sir.

The US State Department itself has expressed its strong reservations about this Bill. They are thus supportive of India's stand.

Performance of Aviation Industry

2241. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total investment made by Government in the field of aviation Industry during the Seventh Five Year Plan, yearwise;

(b) whether the performance of aviation sector has been unsatisfactory as compared to the investment made in that sector during the Seventh Plan;

(c) whether the aviation industry needs total overhaul in view of that; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Plan Outlay permitted to the Civil Aviation Sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan, year-wise, and the budgetary support provided by the Government for financing the same as indicative of direct Government investment in the sector, is as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Outlay	Budgetary Support
1985-86	313 62	80 66
1986-87	412 81	15 03
1987-88	441 18	10 00
1988-89	449 58 (Anticipated)	15.00
1989-90	473.00 (Budgetted)	20.00

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Help to Women by Adult Education Centres

2242. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of women who have been helped by Adult Education Centres in the country, so far;

(b) what further steps are being taken in this regard; and

(c) to what extent the adult education has helped in bringing down illiteracy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) From 1980-81 to 1988-89 (upto 31st December, 1988) a total of 2,65,72,317 women were enrolled in Adult Education Centres.

(b) Some of the specific steps taken/ being taken to enlarge coverage of women in Adult Education Programme are as under:—

— Mobilisation of women adult learners in large number for ensuring enrolment of at least 50 per cent women in adult education centres;

— Appointment of large number of adult education functionaries such as Instructors, Preraks of Jana Shikshas Nilayams (JSNs) even by relaxing the minimum qualifications;

—Making arrangements for Continuing Education of such instructors so that they are equipped as good and competent instructors;

— Substantial women's participation under the Mass Programme of Functional Literacy;

— Involvement of large number of voluntary agencies, especially those working for women;